**Revision of electricity charges by NTPC**

48. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) how many times NTPC has revised its rates for electricity charges in respect of retail of bulk consumers in the country during the last three years; and

(b) the detials thereof, year-wise, rate-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) The tariff of NTPC power stations is determined by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) as per their regulations issued from time to time. In the past, CERC has determined the tariff of NTPC stations for the period 01.04.2001 to 31.03.2004 as per their regulations dated 26.03.2001 and the tariff for the period of 01.04.2004 to 31.03.2009 for 14 NTPC power stations have been determined so far based on CERC regulations dated 26.03.2004. For the remaining power stations tariffs for 2004-2009 is under the process of determination by CERC and shall be notified by the commission shortly.

The year-wise weighted average tariff charged from various beneficiaries during the past three years for NTPC power stations is given below:

| Name of Power Stations/ Location. | 2003-2004 (Rs/kWh) | 2004-05 (Rs/kWh) | 2005-06 (Rs/kWh) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **Uttar Pradesh** | | | |
| Singrauli STPS | 0.98 | 1.10 | 1.18 |
| Rihand STPS | 1.24 | 1.26 | 1.44 |
| NCTPP Dadri | 2.13 | 2.15 | 2.23 |
| Unchahar STPS | 1.71 | 1.89 | 1.79 |
| Tanda STPS | 1.99 | 2.22 | 2.60 |
| Auraiya GPS | 1.95 | 2.07 | 2.74 |
| Dadri GPS | 2.15 | 2.37 | 2.81 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Rajasthan** | | | |
| Anta GPS | 1.72 | 1.82 | 2.41 |
| **Haryana** | | | |
| Faridabad GPS | 1.78 | 1.79 | 2.28 |
| **Chhattisgarh** | | | |
| Korba STPS | 0.76 | 0.81 | 0.91 |
| **Madhya Pradesh** | | | |
| Vindhyachal STPS | 1.19 | 1.28 | 1.33 |
| **Gujarat** | | | |
| Kawas GPS | 3.38 | 5.34 | 4.31 |
| Gandhar GPS | 2.61 | 2.30 | 2.25 |
| **Andhra Pradesh** | | | |
| Ramagundam STPS | 1.20 | 1.20 | 1.36 |
| Simhadri S.P.S. | 1.40 | 1.48 | 1.63 |
| **Kerala** | | | |
| Kayamkulam CCPP | 3.64 | 6.75 | 9.41 |
| **West Bengal** | | | |
| Farakka STPS | 1.63 | 1.61 | 1.76 |
| **Bihar** | | | |
| Kahalgaon STPS | 1.79 | 1.86 | 1.84 |
| **Orissa** | | | |
| Talcher Kaniha STPS | 1.17 | 1.13 | 1.32 |
| Talcher TPS | 1.06 | 1.16 | 1.24 |

Energy supplied to various beneficiaries of NTPC power stations are billed at the same station specific determined by CERC.